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GEORGE WASHINGTON

The nation's first President, and the General who won a war against Great Britain to make the colonies independent of that nation, is rightly remembered each February 22nd, and honored as the Father of his country.

However, the proper observance of Washington's birthday anniversary did not come about overnight, after his death. Colonies and states were slow to recognize the magnitude of the contribution of George Washington. Not only had he won independence for the colonies, he had served as the first President and he had set the precedent for a two-year limit for Chief Executives.

Moreover, he had established the foundation principles of American governments — one of them being staying out of the affairs of other nations. That policy was the wisest course for the young nation at that time and his doctrine allowed the country to grow and prosper during its early years.

After he died, on December 14, 1799, the Congress, then meeting in Philadelphia — proposed that February 22nd, 1800, be observed throughout the country with exercises in honor of the first President of the country.

Thereafter observances of Washington's birthday spread rapidly until today it is, quite properly, one of our major holidays.

INFLATIONARY WAGES

President Kennedy has recently called on both management and labor to hold the line against inflation. He has requested management not to raise prices, and labor unions not to demand wage increases which would cause price rises—a necessary attitude if we are to keep the dollar sound.

There are so many factors involved in the spiral that it is difficult for laymen to understand all the angles. However, it is dead certain that no business, big or small, can exist when it pays out more for wages and inventory and taxes than it takes in. In such a situation, the only possible answer is to cut off employees and cut all operations.

There is no telling what we would buy, if we had enough money.

The growth of a community depends upon the growth of its individuals.

Hixburg

The Pamplin P. T. A. is going right ahead with the Reading Room for the first four grades at Pamplin Elementary School.

At a meeting on January 23, it was decided to buy 15 additional chairs and shades for the windows.

The seventh-grade boys painted the furniture.

All the bookcases are scaled low for the smaller children.

The walls are decorated with book-covers, and it is a cheerful happy room.

Mrs. Carlton Wayne, third-grade teacher, says, "The smaller children are proud of having a library of their own, and it has tended to increase interest in independent reading".

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hix, and Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hix III, still still enjoy and look forward to going to school at Pamplin.

They were glad when school re-opened after Christmas.

Mrs. Pearl Lucado is their teacher.

Mr. J. S. Hix of Thomasville, N. C. was the guest of Miss Maggie Hix on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Little Dannie Baldwin is somewhat better. For several weeks his mother, Mrs. Hunter Baldwin, has been taking him to Lynchburg twice a week for medical treatments.

Mrs. A. L. Crews suffered a stroke on Saturday, Feb. 3. She was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital on Monday, Feb. 5, for treatment.

Mrs. Bob Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach, and Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Walker Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rosser in Lynchburg on Sunday Feb. 4.

Pvt. Robert Walker Covington returned to Fort Jackson on Friday

Mrs. Stanley Roach has resumed her work in Farmville.

Reds press drive on north Location town.

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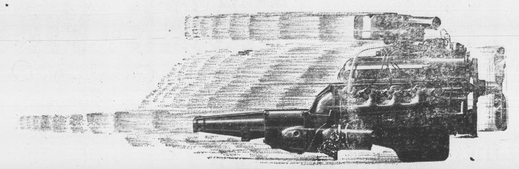

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and Mrs. John Hunter and of Red House, were week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sr.

Kay Winsett and Mr. Rogammon were recent guests Walter Payne home.

Bessie Crews is still a pa- in the Lynchburg General al, her condition is about the Not much improved, if any.

C. W. Taylor is getting on at present. Since her acci- about 2 weeks ago, she has confined at home.

Harry Nash is still in the ffe Southside Hospital where derwent surgery several days

Bessie Lee spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. y.

Judy Ramsey visited her

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cousin, Miss Janice Price, Saturday, February 10, near Appomattox.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore this past week were Mr. Elwood Mann of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell of near here and Pastor Lewis A. Stout of Farmville.

We are sorry to hear Miss Bulah Cobb has the "Flu". There is so much of that around. Miss Linda Jamerson is also sick with it. We hope they will be out again soon.

DEATH

Charles A. Goodman

APPOMATTOX — Charles Alexander Goodman, 73, retired Norfolk and Western Railway employee died February 6, 1962 in Virginia Baptist Hospital. Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of Elonza and Carrie Dickerson Goodman. His first wife was Mrs. Myrtle Martin Goodman and his second wife was Mrs. Mary Campbell Goodman. He was a member of Franklin Methodist Church in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Clark of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Albert Goodman of Springfield Ohio; one brother, W. D. Goodman of Spout Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Branch Coleman and Mrs. Mittie Harvey of Spout Spring and Mrs. O. W. Martin of Appomattox; one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home.

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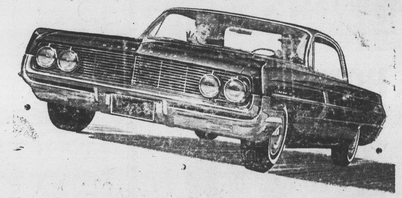

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